



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

August 18, 2000

Rady A. Johnson
Legal Division
Pfizer Inc.
235 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017-5755

Dear Rady A. Johnson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue non-approvable letters to any generic drug manufacturer that has failed to comply with patent certification and notification requirements in regard to Neurontin (gabapentin) was received by this office on 08/18/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1466/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/18/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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